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Personal account of enemy aircraft shot down the pilot
, Senior Lieutenant Brazhnikov, Aleksandr Nikolaev.[vich]

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Extract from Orders
Field post 19055

21 Dec 52 No 095 Airport Myaogou

CONTENTS On crediting the downing and damaging of an enemy aircraft by flight personnel

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Having carried out the mission of protecting communications and logistics sites in North Korea and northeast China from enemy air strikes, while conducting air operations against enemy fighters, the air crew shot down an enemy aircraft This is supported by documentation and unit commander's petition to credit an air crew with shooting down an enemy aircraft

I HEREBY ORDER

That the personal account of Senior Aviator, Senior Lieutenant Brazhnikov, A N be credited with the downing of an F-86 Enemy aircraft on 19 Nov 52

BASIS 1 Report of the Commander, Unit Field Post 19055, entry no 1552, dated 14 Dec 52
2 Report of Senior Lieutenant Brazhnikov, A N
3 Report of flight commander Captain Nikolayev
4 Analysis of gun camera film
5 Gun camera analysis card
6 Findings of the search commission dated 25 Nov 52
7 Photocopy of the map location of the downed enemy aircraft
8 Photocopy of documents from local Korean authorities verifying the location of the downed enemy aircraft
9 Photocopy of parts of the downed enemy aircraft

Commander, Field Post 19055
Guards Colonel /YEREMIN/
Chief of Staff, Field Post 19055
Colonel /Tsvetkov/
Verified Chief of Staff Field Post 65307
Major / signed / Razumov

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Personal files Sr Lt Brazhnikov
Prepared by Pozychkov
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Commander, Field Post 65307
Guards Colonel Dronov, S D
6 Dec 52
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14 Dec 52

TO COMMANDER, FIELD POST 19055

REPORT

In air combat on 19 Nov 52 Senior Lieutenant Brazhnikov, a pilot from Field Post 65307, shot down an enemy F-86 aircraft, in the region of Bikhen

The fact that Senior Lieutenant Brazhnikov shot-down the F-86 was verified by local Korean authorities/police in the city of Bikhen, findings of the search commission of Field Post 65307 dated 25 Nov 52, personal observations of Senior Lieutenant Brazhnikov and Captain Nikolayev, and the results of the gun camera analysis

I petition that credit for the downing of the enemy aircraft type F-86 be placed into the personal account of Senior Lieutenant Brazhnikov

ATTACHMENTS

1 Report of Senior Lieutenant Brazhnikov on 1 page
2 Report of his flight Captain Nikolayev on 1 page
3 Findings of the search commission of Field Post 65307 on 25 Nov 52 on 1 page
4 Gun camera analysis on 1 page
5 Contact gun camera photos on 1 page
6 5x magnification of the gun camera photos on 1 page
7 Copies of the location of the air battle and crash site of the aircraft on 1 page
8 Verification by local Korean authorities in Korean on 1 page
9 Verification by local Korean authorities in Russian on 1 page
10 Sketch of the crash site on 1 page
11 Photos of material proof of the downed F-86 and its number 161-17104-970, serial 243, on 2 pages

Total attachments 12 pages to the addressee, 14 pages to the file Of these, 7 photographs to the addressee and to the file [handwritten] All Unclassified

Commander, Field Post 65307
Guards Lieutenant Colonel /signed/ Doronov

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Senior Pilot, Sr Lt
Brazhnikov, A N

To Commander, Unit Field Post 65307

Report

I am reporting that on 19 Nov 52, at 12 10 (Korean time), during an air mission consisting of 8 aircraft at an altitude of 9000 meters in the Bikhen region, Capt Nikolaev's lead plane noted a pair of F-86's attacking Maj Natunov's pair Captain Nikolaev gave the command to attack He attacked the lead F-86 and I attacked the wingman, opening fire at a range 800-750 meters After the attack, the F-86 banked smoothly and descended I could not observe it further, either because our pair was being attacked by a flight of F-86's, we got out of the attack by increasing our altitude. I believe that the F-86 which I attacked was shot down

20 Nov 52 Sr Lt [signed Brazhnikov]

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Flight Commander
Captian Nikolaev Sh V
Myaugou Airfield

To Commander, Field Post 65307

I am reporting that on 19 Nov 52 during a mission consisting of 8 aircraft flying at an altitude of 9000 meters in the region 10-15 kilometers southeast Bikhen, I noticed a pair of F-86s that were attacking Major Latunov's aircraft As I was 700-800 meters above, I initiated an attack on this pair Simultaneously, a flight of F-86's opened fire on me at a range of 900-1000 meters Having seen all this, I could not close on the pair of F-86's and I opened fire along with my wingman Sr Lt Brazhnikov at a range of 900-800 meters After Sr Lt Brazhnikov fired, I observed as the F-86's made a smooth bank and descended I came out from under the fire by completing a combat roll to the right I believe that the F-86 Sr Lt Brazhnikov attacked was shot down

20 Nov 52 Flight Commander, Captain [signed "Nikolaev"]

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"I affirm"
Commander, Field Post 65307
Guards Lieutenant Colonel [signed] /Dronov/
25 Nov 52

FINDINGS

25 Nov 52

The commission, composed of the chairman Junior Tech-Lieutenant Misyuchenko, Field Post 65307 and members· Junior Tech-Lieutenant Kapustin, Sergeant Galyuta, and driver from Field Post 32924 Private Zakharov, compiled the following findings

1 On 24 Nov 52, the commission was dispatched to the Bikhen-Kidzio region of North Korea to search for an enemy F-86 aircraft that was shot down in aerial combat on 15 Nov 52 at 1110 (Chinese time) by a pilot from Field Post 65307, Senior Lieutenant Brazhnikov.

2 The commission arrived in the region of the probable crash site of the enemy aircraft where they consulted the local authorities in the city of Bikhen There it was verified that an F-86 had fallen in a large cloud of black smoke, 30 kilometers southeast of Bikhen at 1210 Korean time

3 The commission determined that following the air battle in the region southeast of Bikhen an enemy F-86 was shot down, leaving a large cloud of black smoke The aircraft crashed into the mountains, broke apart, and burned Parts of the F-86E, no 161-17104-970, serial 243, were found at the crash site, and an engine was found at the foot of a hill

The committee considers that an enemy aircraft F-86 was shot down by Senior Lieutenant Brazhnikov from Field Post 65307 as a result of damage received during an air battle on 19 Nov 52 at 1210 Korean time

Committee Chairman –
Junior Tech Lieutenant Misyuchenko
Members Junior Tech Lieutenant Kapustin
Sergeant Galyuta
Private Zakharov

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[LETTER HEAD WRITTEN IN KOREAN]

CONFIRMATION

As was stated by the police of the city of Bikhen, on 19 Nov 52 at 1210 (Korean time) southeast of the city of Bikhen an air battle occurred, resulting in one American F-86 aircraft burning and crashing in the mountains 30 kilometers southeast of Bikhen The pilot was killed

I confirm these facts

Chief of Police for the city of Bikhen
Senior Lieutenant /Kim-Chun-Sik/

Translator Senior Lieutenant of the Korean People's Army
/Kim-[illegible]-Han/

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Attachment 16

Analysis Card

Rank, Last name, and Initials Senior Lieutenant Brazhnikov

Position Aviator

Exercise number and date of firing 19 Nov 52

Burst Number	Photo Number	Time	Target	Distance	Angle of Attack	In the direction of movement of the target (by range)		In the direction of perpidicular movement of the target (side)		Outcome and evaluation of the firing
						LEAD	ERROR	LEAD	ERROR	
1	7		F86	800	2/4	112		+45	+45	POOR
	8		F86	800	2/4	95		+60	+60	POOR
	9		F86	750	2/4	37		- 7	- 7	POOR

Based on the results of the gun camera analysis, the aircraft was not hit and was not shot down

Expenditure BK N-37 -

NR 28 mm -

Analyst Asst Commander for Firing Analysis - Captain Semenov

Squadron Commander Major Latunov

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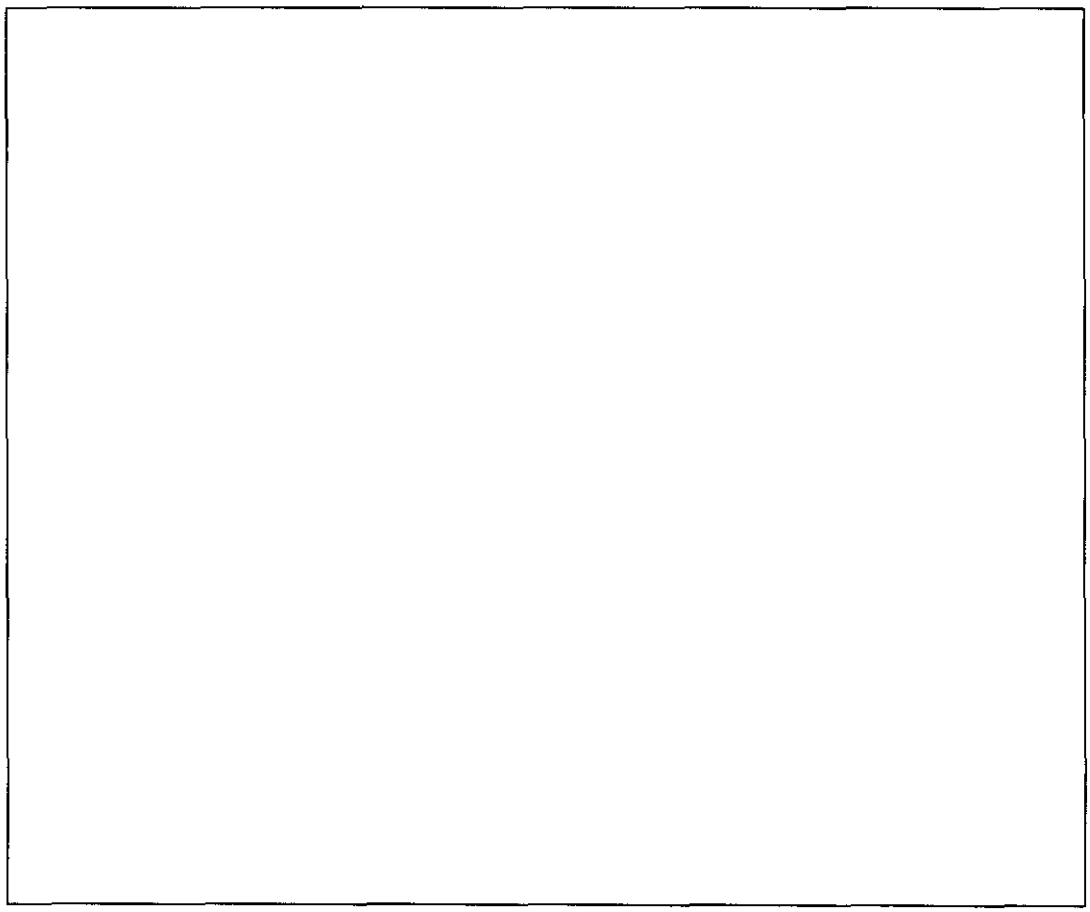
SKETCH

Crash site of aircraft F-86 shot down by Senior Lieutenant Brazhnikov on 19 Nov 52



Scale: 1cm=2000 meters

Legend

X – location of plane crash
---- - country trail